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Public Sales.

Tuesday at 10 o'clock will be sold at the Vendue Store,

Two pipes of Port Wine on a credit of 120 days, also,

Sugar, Coffee, Lisbon and Tenerisse Wine, Brandy, and other wet goods for cash, with a general assortment of

DRY GOODS

without reserve.

ROGERSON & BENT, V. M.

Feb. 6.

Hands wanted,

EITHER white or black, to hire by the month or cord, to cut twelve or fifteen hundred cord of wood at the Great Falls of Potowmack, for which a liberal price will be given—or a good price for ten or twelve able working negroes by the year. Apply either to the manager at the Great Falls, or to the subscriber in Alexandria, who also wants to purchase, for the use of the forge, one hundred and fifty barrels of corn to be delivered there.

JOHN POTTS.

Feb. 6. 1796.

Notice.

I DO hereby forewarn all persons from taking an assignment of nine or four notes for 1041 dollars 66 cents each, given to Dr. *Henry Rose*, the 11th of November, 1795, payable as follow, viz. 3, 6, 9 and 12 months after date, as I am determined not to pay them, not having received value for them.

THOMAS RICHARDS.

Alexandria, Feb. 4, 1796.

NOTICE.

The Partnership of Thomas

Richards and Edmond Edmonds, under the firm of Richards and Edmonds, being this day dissolved by mutual consent, they request all those to whom they are indebted to bring in their accounts for settlement; and all who are indebted to them will please call and settle their respective balances.

THOMAS RICHARDS.
EDMOND EDMONDS.

Alexandria, February 5, 1796.

THE subscribers will either sell or rent the three story red Ware-house on Col. Ramsay's wharf, lately in possession of Richards & Edmonds, and give possession immediately.

J. RIDDLE & CO.

Feb'ry 6.

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, on the 26th day of last month, a negro man named JACK, (but commonly calls himself *Jack Fry*)—he is about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high; remarkably black, has a scar on his right leg, a little above his instep, occasioned by the cut of a sythe, had on when he went away a blue cloth jacket and trowsers, osnaburgs shirt, and wool hat.—He is supposed to be lurking about the Big Falls, as his father Philip Fry is at present employed at that place, and who once before induced said JACK to elope. Whoever will deliver the said Runaway to the subscriber living near Colchester, or secures him in any goal so that I get him again shall receive if thirty miles from home five dollars, and for a greater distance the above reward.

All masters of vessels and others are forwarned from harboring or carrying him off at their peril.

Wm. TRIPLETT.

Feb, 6.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of *Richard Lee*, late of Lee-Hall, in Westmoreland County are requested to bring them in, that they may be adjusted; and all persons who are indebted to said estate are desired to make payment to me.

RICHARD BLAND LEE,
Administrator.

Loudoun County, October 6, 1795.

W. Tonkin,

JOINER, CABINET MAKER and GLAZIER

BEGS leave to inform the public of his having commenced business in the back part of the house lately occupied by Mr. Sweeney, in King-street, and flatters himself that by an indefatigable attention he will merit the favors of those who may be pleased to honor him with their commands.

Alexandria, Jan. 11, 1794.

The subscriber's property, fronting

on Union and extending from Wolfe to Duke-streets, having suffered material injury by persons digging and carrying land and dirt therefrom, she hereby gives notice that a trespasser hereafter will be prosecuted.

B. KIRK.

A List of Letters

Remaining in the Post Office, Alexandria, February 1, 1796.

A. John Abert, William Anderson, Robert Anderson, Walter Addison.

B. Joseph Broders, Mr. Berry, Samuel Bayne, Gerard Briscoe, William Bulman, Patrick Byrne, Thomas Boner, Buchland and Muir, Sarah Bickerton, John Blair, Georg Beard, William Beale, Stephen Bouchart, Matthew Baldridge, Catharine Brown, James Buchanan.

C. William Cole, Wm. Cunningham, James Carnan, Eliza Coburn, William Chapman, Samuel Carber, Thomas Copper, Richard Chichester, Joseph Cartwright, Charles Certlich, Carr Chapman, Thomas Crandell, J. A. Cosey, James Card, Zachariah Corbett.

D. John Dunnington, John R. Dalling, Cordal Dauses, Jane Davis, James Douglass, Kizzey Duffey, T. S. Dade.

E. Robert Evens, Samuel Evens, Samuel Eveng.

F. Amos Fisher, Linda Fry, Bryan Fairfax, Andrew Ford, Adam Furney, John Felt, Abram Faw, Mr. Fulmer, James Farrall, Wm. Fitzgerald, John Frost, John Foushee, Mons. Freigner, J. Faw, John Fowler, Francis Fouchee, Nathaniel Fitzhugh.

G. John Greenwood, Mr. George, George Gordon, John and J. Gunn, Pacsley Gunnell.

H. Sally Huggins, John Haynie, John Horner, Alexander Henderson, Aaron Hewes, John Hartell, Wm. Hoye, George Hill, Elizabeth Hill, F. Headly, Harrison Long.

J. Benjamin Jacobs, Alexander Jefferson, Mary Johnston, Augustus C. Jordan, John Jameson.

K. John Kent, Cordelia Kinnane, George Koonter, Mr. Kedey, James Kerr.

L. Ludwell Lee, Thomas L. Lee, Isaac Lamborn, John Longdon, Wm. A. Lee, Theoderick Lee.

M. Alexander M'Cawly, John Murphy, Francis M'Elwaine, Jesse Moore, Henry M'Cue, George Milburn, Richard Mathews, Andrew Means, Wm. Miller, H. M'Gahan, James M'Henry, P. Miller, Wm. M'Cullik, Wm. M'Knight, Catharine Mann, Lewis Marsteller, Susannah Mason, Randle Magee.

N. Mr. Needams, Mr. Nesbet.

O. Cornelius O'Laughlen.

P. Mallet Prescot, Piercey and Graham, Pilkinhorn and Andrews, John Petrie, William Prentice, Pomeroy and Walker, Francis Payton.

R. John Rydman, Thomas Readman, Thomas Rendzick, Joseph Rice, Mr. Reid, John Rhodes, Amelia Robinson, George Rutter.

S. Augustine Smith, John M. Scott, Robert Stones, Jacob Shook, Samuel Shaw, John Saul, William Smith, Mr. Summers, James Stropshire, John Sevier.

T. Robert Taylor, N. Twining, James Taylor.

W. James Withrow, N. Washington, James Walker, Thomas Wilson, Abel Willis, Daniel Williams, Mrs. S. Weightman, Ephraim Weylie, Thomas Winn, Daniel Wheaton.

JAMES M. M'REA, P. M.

To be Rented,

THE Store and Warehouse at present occupied by us: possession will be given immediately.

FORD, PATTON & CO.

A few thousand bushels of Liverpool Salt

for sale—apply as above.

Feb. 2. 3wep.

All persons indebted to the estate

of Michael Lutz, deceased, are desired to make payment on or before the 1st of March next, as a further indulgence will not be given; and those who may have claims against the estate of the said Michael Lutz, are requested to present them for settlement.

CATHARINE LUTZ, Adm'rx.

Alexandria, Feb. 2, 1796.

N. B. The Tanning Business will be carried on as usual, and the customers of the deceased supplied with every article in that line as heretofore. C. L.

THE subscribers have imported in the brig Nancy, from New-Castle, a general assortment of

Earthen Ware;

Together with a small assortment of elegant

Cut and plain Flint Glass, which

they mean to dispose of for Cash, on reasonable terms, by wholesale or retail, at their house in Pitt-street, opposite Capt. Jesse Taylor's.

☞ Painting, Gilding, &c. as usual, in all its various branches, and as they have imported paints of the first quality, those who employ them may rely on having their work done in the best manner.

MACLEOD and LUMSDON.

Feb. 4. ep3w.

☞ ☞ Mr. Randolph's Vindication

may now be had of

Jan 29. J. V. THOMAS, Bookseller.

[*Schedules of the progress made in the building of the frigates, annexed to the Report of the Secretary of War published in our last.*]

Statement of the progress made in building a frigate at Philadelphia to carry 44 guns, under the direction of Mr. Joshua Humphreys, Naval constructor, and Capt. John Barry, Superintendant.

The keel is completed and laid on the blocks; the pieces are scarphed and bolted to each other in the best manner. The stern frame is complete, and ready for raising; about two-thirds of the live oak for the frame is received, nearly all of which is worked agreeably to the moulds, and many of the frames are together and bolted and ready to put into the ship: two-thirds of the plank for outside and ceiling are received and about one-third for the wales: the remainder is nearly ready.—The beams for the orlop deck are all procured and worked, and many of the upper dack beams are likewise worked, and the remainder are expected to arrive daily; a large quantity of live oak knees are arrived for the security of the decks, and pieces for comings for the hatchways, partners for the masts and several other purposes are ready. The masts, bowsprit, yards, and the other spars are procured, several of which are received. The copper necessary for securing the various parts of the ship and for sheathing the bottom is in the public stores. The iron work is now preparing and ready for delivery, as fast as it is wanted. The boiler for boiling the white oak plank in salt water to render it durable in the greatest possible proportion to live oak, is completed. All the anchors are procured, and the hemp for the cables and materials is now spinning and preparing. All the canvas necessary for one suit of sails is in the public stores. The blocks for the rigging are manufacturing and a great part are ready for delivery. Kentledge for ballast is all cast and delivered. A contract for the trennails has been made, and next month appointed for delivery. Bunting for the colours is on hand, and a great number of smaller articles for the hull, rigging and equipping the ship are stored, in the public stores.

Satement of the progress made in building a frigate to carry 44 guns at New-York, under the direction of Mr. Foreman Cheeseman, Naval constructor, and Capt. Silas Talbot, superintendant.

The keel is compleated and laid on the blocks; the pieces are scarphed and bolted to each other in the best manner. The stern frame is not yet compleat; several transoms are wanting; about one quarter of the live oak timber for the frame of the ship are arrived, all of which are worked to the moulds. Timber for the gun deck and lower deck beams are received, and the plank for those decks is ready. The copper and trennails are all in the public stores. The plank for the out side of the ship as well as the ceiling are nearly all cut, great part are put into the sea water to draw out the sap and to season them. The carlings, ledges, comings for the hatchways and bits are sawing in the yards. The masts, bowsprits, yards and the other spars are procured and are ready for finishing. The ketledge for ballast is all cast and delivered, and the iron work for the hull and materials is now in hand, and the articles, when finished are placed in the public stores. All the necessary contracts are entered into by the agent, and the articles are daily arriving.

N. B. A large schooner with live oak bound to New-York was unfortunately lost on Cape Hatteras, and every part of the cargo lost. On board of this schooner were many of the principal pieces of timber necessary for the frame.

Statement of the progress made in building a frigate to carry 44 guns at Boston, under the direction of Mr. George Claghorne, Naval constructor, and Captain Samuel Nicholson, superintendant.

The keel is compleated and laid on the blocks; the pieces are scarphed and bolted to each other in the best manner. The stern frame is now compleating and will be soon ready to raise. The stem is also putting together, every part being worked to the moulds. About two thirds of the live oak timbers have been received, and are all worked agreeable to the moulds; great part of those timbers are bolted together in frames and are ready to put into the ship; but some of the principal pieces for the frame have not yet arrived. All the gun deck and lower deck beams are procured and are ready for delivery, and the plank of those decks are received into the yard. The plank for outside and ceiling are also received and are now seasoning. The copper is also in the public stores. The masts, bowsprit, yards and other spars, are already for working. The bits for the cables, coming for the hatchways, partners for the masts are all ready. The cabouse with a forge, hearth, armourer's tools, spare coppers, boilers, &c. are all compleat, most of the iron work is in great forwardness; all the necessary contracts are entered into by the agent, and the articles contracted for are daily arriving.

Statement of the progress made in building a frigate to carry 44 guns at Norfolk, under the direction of Mr. Josiah Fox, Naval constructor, and Captain Richard Dale, superintendant.

The keel is compleated and laid on the blocks; the pieces are scarphed and bolted to each other in the best manner. The stern frame is compleat and ready for raising; more than two thirds of the live oak for the frame is arrived, which is worked to the various moulds; great part of the timbers are bolted together in frames, and are ready for raising. The gun deck and lower deck beams are all finished and are ready to put into the ship; the plank for the decks is not yet arrived. The outside plank, as likewise the ceiling are preparing and some part have been delivered; all the copper necessary for securing the various parts of the ship together, and for sheating the bottom is in the public stores. The keelsons and midship deadwoods are compleat. The masts, bowsprit, yards, and all other spars are cut and several of them are received at the yard. The carling, ledges, comings for the hatchways, and the partners for the masts are now in hand. The iron work for the hull and materials is getting ready. The cabouse, with a forge, hearth, and armourer's tools, spare coppers, boilers, &c. are compleat. All the necessary contracts are entered into by the agent, and the articles contracted for are daily arriving.

Statement of the progress made in building a frigate, to carry 36 guns at Baltimore, under the direction of Mr. David Stodder, Naval constructor, and Capt. Thomas Truxton, superintendant.

The keel is compleated and laid on the blocks; the pieces are scarphed and bolted to each other in the best manner. The stern frame is not quite compleat. Near two thirds of the live oak timber for framing the ship is arrived; great part of which is worked to the various moulds, and some part boalted together in frames, and is ready to go into the ship. The beams for the gun deck and lower deck are received, and are put to season. The plank for some of the decks is in the yard, and ready for laying; most of the plank for outside and ceiling are ready, and in the yard. The copper for securing the various parts of the ship together, and for sheating the bottom, is in the public stores. The masts, bowsprit, yards and all the other spars, are cut, and ready to be delivered. The boats are building; and the bits for the cables, somings for the hatchways, carlings, ledges, and partners for the masts, are getting out. The principal part of the iron work is done for the hull, and materials, and all the necessary contracts are entered into by the agents, and the stores contracted for are daily arriving.

Statement of the progress made in building a frigate to carry 36 guns, at Portsmouth (N. H.) under the direction of Mr. James Hacker, Naval Constructor, and Captain James Seaver, superintendant.

The keel is completed and laid on the blocks; the pieces are scarphed and bolted to each other in the best manner. The stern frame is nearly ready for raising; the principal framing of the body of the ship is not yet complete. About two thirds of the live oak timber have been delivered into the yard, which is nearly all worked to the moulds; great part of the timbers are bolted together in frames, and are ready to go into their proper places. The beams for the gun deck and lower deck are ready, as well as the carlings and ledges for framing the decks; and the plank for those decks are also procured, and a great part is in the yard. The outside plank and the wales are all cut, and will be ready in a few weeks, as is the ceiling; great part of the plank are already received into the yard, and are now seasoning. All the copper necessary for securing the various parts of the ship together, and for sheathing the bottom, is in the public stores. The masts, bowsprit, yards, and the other spars are delivered by the contractors. The bits for the cables, comings for the hatchways, partners for the masts, are all received and trimmed. Most of the iron work is in great forwardness; and all the necessary contracts are entered into by the agent, and the articles contracted for are daily arriving.

A Valuable Mill-Seat.

TO be let for a term of years, a valuable and eligible MILL-SEAT, on the river Potomak, in the county of Loudoun, 18 miles above the Great Falls of Potomak, 35 from the city of Washington, and 9 miles from Leesburgh. This situation is in the heart of a fertile and well settled part of the country, where wheat is the principal article of cultivation. The advantages of water transportation to the markets of George-Town, the city of Washington, and Alexandria, from this place, makes it peculiarly an object for those who may be disposed to engage in the milling business.

The above mentioned seat is on a never failing Limestone stream, generally known by the name of the Big Springs, and has all the advantages which are well known to result from so favourable a situation.

Particulars may be known by applying to the proprietor near the spot.

BURGESS BALL.

I have now on hand, which I will sell low for cash, viz. 8 by 10, 10 by 12 and 12 by 14 window glass, white soap of an excellent quality by the box, tanners,' lamp and linseed oil, by the barrel, one thousand gallons of Stone Ware assorted, with an assortment of Ironmongery, Cutlery and painters' Colours

George Drinker.

Alexandria, 8mo. 17, 1795.

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AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

[The following Letters are published pursuant to an order of Council.]

VICE CONSULATE OF ALEXANDRIA.

Alexandria, Virginia, 14th of Pluviose, Fourth Year of the French Republic, one and indivisible, (2d of February, O. S. 1796.)

PAUL ARNOLD CHERUI, Vice Consul of the French Republic for the District of Potomac, residing at Alexandria.

The Citizens, Mayor and other officers composing the corporation, representing the inhabitants of Alexandria.

CITIZENS,

I HAVE received a letter dated Paris the 26th of Fructidor, third year of the Republic, (12th Sept. 1795) from the office of the foreign department, which announces to me that the government has been informed of the favorable reports the Captains from this place have made, on their return to France, respecting the good treatment, and kind reception they have met with in this country, and of the cheerful disposition the merchants of this district have always exhibited in sending their vessels loaded with provisions to the ports of the Republic.

The committee of Public Safety have seen, citizens, with a sincere joy, the zeal and attachment which the inhabitants of this town have, on all occasions, shewn for our interests. The minister for the foreign department has, in consequence, charged me by his letter, to testify to you, *in the name of the French people*, the satisfaction our government has experienced from the commercial operations which have been transacted, from the port of Alexandria to France, and likewise from the quantity of provisions which have been sent there.

It is with the greatest delight, citizens, that I acquit myself of a duty so pleasing to my heart, while I glory that by being placed near you, I become the *organ*, in expressing the sentiments of my *nation*. As for me, in particular, you may rest assured that I shall embrace every opportunity in order to cultivate and strengthen the favorable dispositions of the inhabitants of this district, wherein I have the happiness to reside, and render myself thereby, worthy of their confidence and friendship.

Salute and Respect,

(Signed)

P. A. CHERUI.

Alexandria, 6th Feb. 1796.

CITIZEN,

The Common Council of Alexandria received with pleasure your communication, that the departments of government in France are satisfied with the treatment and reception which French citizens have met with from the inhabitants of this town, and with the Commercial operations which have been transacted in this port.

Enjoying the blessings of peace and liberty, and all the advantages which can be derived from a well regulated government, they wish an extension of those blessings and advantages to all men, and particularly to the citizens of France.

It is with pleasure I comply with the direction of the Common Council, in assuring you that your conduct in the exercise of your office has always met with their approbation.

I am with respect,

Sir,

Your Obdt. Hble. Servt.

JOHN DUNDAS, *Mayor.*

By order of the Common Council.

Extract of a letter from Jamaica, dated Kingston, 20th December, 1795.

"We have the satisfaction of acquainting you, that tranquility is again restored to this island, after various severe actions between the whites and the maroons, in which a good many lives were lost on both sides; the latter thought proper to beg for quarters, which was granted upon promise of asking pardon upon their knees, of his majesty, and delivering up all runaway negroes, all their arms, ammunition, &c."

...powering the Mayor ... to regulate the Assize or Weight of Bread, within the limits of the Town of Alexandria.

BE it enacted, by the Mayor and Commonalty of the Town of Alexandria in Common Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and Commonalty of the said town shall from time to time have full power and authority to regulate the assize or weight of bread, which regulation shall be entered upon the minutes of the common council, and the several persons baking bread for sale shall govern themselves by any regulations so made, until the same be altered, and if any person so baking bread shall have any for sale within the limits of the town, under the weight directed by the regulation in force at that time, all bread so for sale shall be seized by the clerk of the market, or any other sworn officer, and applied to the use of the poor admitted into the poor house of the said town.

Be it further enacted, That the clerk of the market do once in each week examine the weight of bread baked by the different persons for sale within the limits of the town, and compare the same with the regulation of the common council then in force, and when it shall so happen that the price of flour is frequently and considerably varying, that he do on such occasions apply to three purchasers of flour in the said town, as such variations take place, for the best information with respect to the price, and obtain from them a certificate thereof and publish the same and the weight which bread ought to be of conformably to the regulations of the common council, in the Alexandria Gazette.

Provided nevertheless, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to subject stale bread to seizure for being under the weight prescribed by the regulations of the common council.

Read three times in presence of the council and assented to. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the corporation, this 6th day of Feb. 1796.

JOHN DUNDAS, Mayor.

From a late South Carolina Paper.

Messrs. W. P. Harrison & Co.

WE are all going to the devil as fast as we can. This our good friends, the democrats, who have been more careful of the public interest than their own, have declared to us for two or three years past. At first, I thought it was nothing but discontent at being out of office, but if any man will seriously attend to our situation, he will find, that we are really going to the devil as fast as possible, and there is no hopes of preventing it, unless we let these our good disinterested patriots have the ruling of the roast.—Now to the proof.

To shew with what rapid strides we are advancing to the old Gentleman's, I will begin with the mechanic, then the planter, and last the merchant. The scripture tells us, that it is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of heaven. Now I hope we are not yet such heathens as to disbelieve such high authority.—If, therefore, a rich man cannot enter the kingdom of heaven, we know of no other place that he can go to, but the devil's dominions——to one of these two places therefore, he must certainly go: Allowing this, I shall prove, that the ship-builder is in the high road to the Old Fellow's. Formerly when he built a vessel, no one would purchase her—She lay on the stocks, and the poor blacksmith and joiner would call in vain for their money. Alas! No money was to be had, unless the vessel was sold for less than the cost—These were good times. Mechanics then fasted and prayed; good times indeed, Messrs. Printers, for by fasting and praying, people go to a good place. And it was no matter if they fasted for want of money to go to market, or prayed for a purchase of their vessel; it was still fasting and praying.—But how are times now? quite altered—Great demands for vessels—plenty of money to pay for them, and ship-builders, blacksmiths, and joiners, are all getting rich, very rich, Alas! They are all going to the devil as fast as they can; for if we have peace but a few years longer, St. Peter will not open his gate to one of them.

The planter is not in a better situation than the mechanic. Formerly, rice sold for ten shillings, now he gets twenty-five shillings.—These were good times when the spirit was mortified by duns, and the flesh taken by the sheriff—Then was fasting and praying—Fasting, because his negroes were taken, and praying (alas, too foolishly!) for better times. But how are times altered, rice 25s Dun him now—Here, sir, is an order on my factor: Oh! wonderful alteration—good appetite, good wine, increase of the flesh, white and black.

"Wanted, One hundred negroes, on terms advantageous to the seller—Enquire before I leave town." Plenty of money, rich, rich, going to the devil as fast as they can—for says the scripture, it is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of heaven.

Now for the merchant—formerly he imported largely, trusted largely, and received very little in payment; twenty five per cent of the little he received was sunk in remittances:—these were rare times, quick succession of merchants; three years trade would qualify him for a room in the big house on the green. Oh!. blessed times!—installment laws,—valuation bills—property valued at one thousand pounds would not sell for one hundred. No hard money to be had,—hard money is too heavy—paper medium is better—How are our debts to be paid abroad? remit pine barren; that is the way to carry on trade, glorious times! there was fasting and praying—fasting for want of money to buy hams and turkeys, and praying that the devil might take all the planters. No danger then of going to the devil for their riches. All as poor as church mice, and no shabby friar better qualified for going to a

good place. ... ation,—planters pa... good eating, good ... days of fasting an... feasting and cursing ... which keeps us out ... to it, we shall all g... Oh! the President ... have no mercy on ... him last war when ... and praying: ... clothes to their ba... I say believe that h... vantage of fasting ... would ever attemp... the weekness of ... men; that he to... veneration, should ... from a war, that ... Alas! poor humar... one who will work ... were an exception ... the British—vessel... Oh! the number ... on the commerce ... Printers, there is ... the great losses we ... to be met with ... all going to the de... maker, brick laye... owner, insurer, b... they can. New ... ing on the sea, an... the trespassers on ... vil as fast as they ... through the eye o... the kingdom of h...

LEGISL...

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Mr. Watson ... nia Resolutions ... together with G... Governor Jay.

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Mr. Comfto... do concur in th... it by this short ... supreme law o... branches of the ... United States, ... received the sa... *Treaties* are al... not see why the ... branches.

good place. [illegible] ful alteration,—planters pay punctually; large fortunes are made; good eating, good Madeira, old wine. Alas! the good days of fasting and praying are over, nothing now but feasting and cursing; burn Mr. Jay for making a treaty which keeps us out of war, damn the senators for agreeing to it, we shall all get rich, we shall all go to the devil: Oh! the President that he should ratify it, that he should have no mercy on our poor souls. Can those who knew him last war when he and his poor soldiers were fasting and praying: Aye! and doing penance without clothes to their backs, or shoes to their feet; can those, I say believe that he who knew, and saw, and felt the advantage of fasting, and praying so fervently for peace, would ever attempt to keep us out of another war: Oh! the weekness of old age: Oh! the infermity of great men; that he to whom we have hitherto looked to with veneration, should loose his good judgement and keep us from a war, that we might purposely go to the devil: Alas! poor human nature! there is now no hopes for any one who will work—The insurers, one would supposed were an exception to the general rule: vessels taken by the British—vessels taken by the French—trade destroyed; Oh! the number of losses wonderful to relate; no mercy on the commerce of the poor Americans! Alas! Messrs. Printers, there is no hopes ever for them; for with all the great losses we see in the papers, there is hardly one to be met with in the Broker's book; They, too are all going to the devil. Ship builder, house builder, brick maker, brick layer, planter, farmer, merchant, wharf owner, insurer, broker, all going to the devil as fast as they can. New ranges here, new ranges there; encroaching on the sea, and building on the new made land. Oh! the trespassers on salt water, they are all going to the devil as fast as they can; for it is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven.

JONATHAN BROTHERS.

LEGISLATURE OF NEW-YORK.

NEW-YORK, FEB. 8.

After some less important business, the House of Assembly yesterday resumed the subject of the Virginia Resolutions, but it was not taken up in the same form as on the preceding day, but, in a more *respectful* manner, viz. it was moved by Mr. T. Morris, that the committee of the whole, on the subject of the Virginia Resolutions, be discharged, which was agreed to—it was also moved, by Mr. T. Morris, that the House now resolve itself into a committee of the whole on his excellency the Governor's speech, and papers accompanying the same—which passed in the affirmative.

Mr. Watson then took the chair, and read the Virginia Resolutions (which appeared in the yesterday's Argus) together with Governor Brook's introduction of them to Governor Jay.

The subject now *fairly* before the committee, the debates of the preceding day fresh in memory, Mr. Wilkins moved resolutions, as a *substitute* to the Virginia Resolutions, as nearly in the following terms as we can recollect.

The Resolutions from Virginia being PREMATURE, *as they contemplate the remedy of only a* SUPPOSED *evil in the constitution of the United States, before experience had proved the fact—therefore,*

Resolved, *That the expression of an opinion, in our legislative capacity, on a measure now pending before the constituted authorities of the Union, is an improper, and an unwarrantable exercise of our power, a power not delegated to us by our constituents.*

Resolved, *That such interference would speak a language of* DISTRUST *in the Congress of the United States, and only tend to scatter and distract their councils, but to destroy that harmony which the good citizens of this state wish to subsist between the union and its members.*

Astonishment or disgust seemed to be expressed from various quarters of the Hall. Mr. T. Morris wished to understand the intention of the mover; he agreed with him perfectly in the first resolution, for he did not conceive the constitution wanted any amendment, but he did not understand the last clause. Mr. Brooks said, the latter clause was not true, for that according to the constitution of the United States, the legislatures are authorized to propose amendments; but he saw no necessity now. A question of order here interfered. Those resolutions were moved in *substitution* of the Virginia resolutions.—The question of order went against putting the question on these resolutions as a substitute. Mr Wilkins then moved for the resolutions as they stood. Another question of order was moved, whether it was in order to put the question on those resolutions, while the Virginia resolutions which could not be altered, was the subject of debate. This question was carried, nays 47, ayes 16, and the resolutions were withdrawn.

Mr. Comstock then renewed his motion, that this house do concur in the first Virginia resolution, and supported it by this short sentence—The constitution, which is a supreme law of the land, was assented to by the three branches of the respective legislatures; the laws of the United States, which are also supreme laws of the land, received the sanction of the three branches of congress.—*Treaties* are also supreme laws of the land, and he could not see why they should not also be submitted to the three branches.

The question, on the motion of Mr. Comstock, was then put, and passed in the negative. The ayes and nays going called for, there appeared for the resolution 13, against it 52.

At three o'clock the committee rose without putting any other question, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again. Adjourned.

☞ AT a meeting of a number of gentlemen at the house of John Wise, on Monday the 8th of February, to make arrangements for the ball to be held on the 11th in commemoration of the birth of THE PRESIDNET of the United States, it was agreed—That the ball be held at the house of John Wise, and that gentlemen be admitted by tickets only; the price of which shall be three dollars and twenty five cents each—*John Fitzgerald, E. C. Dick, William Herbert, R. Conway, James Watson, and Augustine S. Smith* are appointed managers for the night, and the rules established for the regular assemblies are to govern them. If any person attempts to enter without a Ticket, the door keeper shall inform the managers, who are bound to prevent such intrusion.

N. B. Tickets to be had at the room adjoining the bar, and gentlemen are earnestly requested to provide themselves previously to the night of the ball.

NOTICE TO THE CAVALRY.

☞ THE Members of the Alexandria Troop of Cavalry are hereby requested to attend on parade on the 11th inst. precisely at 11 o'clock, at the court house, completely equiped, in celebration of the birth day of our illustrious and beloved President.

E. C. DICK, Captain.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of JOHN SMARR deceased, are desired to make them known to the subscribers, that in case they be considered just, measures may be taken for discharging and paying the same.

ROBERT SMARR, *Executor.*
SARAH SMARR, *Executrix.*

Feb. 1st.

Bank of Alexandria,

JANUARY 22, 1796.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Subscription Book is kept open at the Bank for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to the augmented stock, and will continue open until the whole number of shares are filled up.

By order of the board,
GURDEN CHAPIN, Cash'r.

N. B. Any Bank paper from Philadelphia to Alexandria, will be taken for the mony to be paid at the time of subscribing.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Thursday the 21st January next, a subscription will be opened at the Court-house in this town, under the direction of the President and Directors of the Bank, for an augmentation of Seventeen Hundred and Fifty shares to the capital of the Bank of Alexandria, agreeably to an act of Assembly, and continue open for 30 days, or until the whole are subscribed—each share is two hundred dollars and payable in the following manner, viz.

Ten dollars for each share at the time of subscribing—Forty dollars more in 60 days—Twenty-five dollars more in 90 days—Fifty dollars more in 105 days—and Seventy-five dollars more in 165 days from the time of opening the subscription.

By order of the President and Directors,
GURDEN CHAPIN, *Cashier.*

Alex. Dec. 11, '95.

Lime-stone and Lime wanted.

THE Directors of the Potomack Company wish to purchase Three Thousand Cubic Feet of Lime-stone, each piece to be not less than two feet by four, nor less than four inches thick—also a quantity not less than Six Thousand Bushels of good unslacked Lime; to be delivered at the lower end of the Canal, at the Great Falls, one fixth part of each article before the 15th of March next; one sixth by the first of April following, and the remainder before the 15th of May next.—Those who wish to contract for either or both these articles, will please to send their proposals in writing to either of the Directors, at George-Town or Alexandria, before the first Monday in February next. The payments will be made agreeable to the sellers.

JOHN FITZGERALD, President.
G. GILPIN, } Directors at Alexandria.
J. KEETH, }
J. TEMPLEMAN, } Directors at George
T. LEAR, } Town.

Alex. Dec. 22, 1795.

Notice to the Cavalry

THOSE of my troop who retain any of the arms and accoutrements drawn upon the late western expedition, are requested to deliver them up to me. The Secretary of war having issued orders for collecting them.

ELISHA C. DICK.

Alexandria January 18, 1796.

A PERSON who is well acquainted with the Mercantile Business—wishes employment. Apply to the printer.

N. B. Town or Country would make no difference.

Ten Dollars Reward.

RUN AWAY from the subscriber in Fairfax county, a negro boy named HARRY, about fifteen years of age, of a light complection, his eyes is rather large than otherways. Whoever takes up the said negro Harry, and delivers him to the subscriber living in Dumfries, shall receive Ten Dollars and all reasonable charges paid.

TOWNSHEND DADE.

February 4, 1796.

Church Music.

THE subscriber informs the inhabitants of Alexandria and its vicinity, that he intends to open a School for teaching Church Music in four parts, at the council chamber, three days in the week, viz. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from half past two till five o'clock in the afternoon. The price of Tuition will be Three Dollars quarterly: half paid at entrance, the remainder at the end of the quarter.

His school will be open in the evening for the accommodation of those who cannot attend in the day, from 6 to 8 o'clock. He will likewise wait upon Ladies or gentlemen at their own houses.

A line directed to him at Mr. Abert's will be immediately attended to.

JOHN CALLENDER.

Feb. 1, 1796.

By virtue of the power vested in us by an act of the General Assembly of the state of Maryland, entitled, an act for erecting a bridge over the Eastern Branch of Potomac river.

WE do hereby give notice that books will be opened by us at Leslie's Tavern in the city of Washington, on the fourth Monday in February next for receiving and entering subscriptions for shares in the said bridge, which are two hundred dollars each, and will be collected at such times, and in such portions as the work may require.

N. B. The Act is published in the Federal Intelligencer and Baltimore Daily Advertiser.

NOTLEY YOUNG,
Danl. CARROLL of Duddington,
Wm. M. DUNCANSON,
THOMAS LAW,
GEORGE WALKER,

☞ The opening of the books is postponed till the fourth Monday in February as above.

Washington, December 17th, 1795.

Potomack Company.

THE Stockholders on the new subscription to the Potomack Company, are required to pay to *William Hartshorne*, Treasurer, on or before the first day of March next, ten pounds per cent. on the amount of each share by them held.

JOHN FITZGERALD, President.
GEORGE GILPIN,
JAMES KEITH,
JOHN TEMPLEMAN,
TOBIAS LEAR, } Directors.

Alex. Dec. 22, 1795.

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber the 11th inst. *a negro wench* named JENNY, commonly called FANNY, aged 17 years and about 5 feet 2 inches high, very black, speaks full and thick. She was formerly the property of Mr. John Watts, of this place, and since of Mr. W. Burd from whom the subscriber purchased her. She had on when she ran away a short calico jacket, chocolate ground with white spots, white linen petticoat, dark mixed ribbed worsted hose, red and yellow cotton handkerchief, with green border. The above reward will be paid to whoever secures her so that I may get her again, if out of the county, or Five Dollars if taken within the County, and all reasonable charges. Whoever harbours said Negro may expect to be prosecuted.

JOSEPH MANDEVILLE.

Jan. 1, '96.

A Cook wanted for a Tavernn.

LIBERAL wages will be given to one who can come well recommended—a single man would be preferred. Enquire of the Printer.

Wanted to Hire

A NEGRO GIRL, who understands plain house work, and who can be well recommended for her honesty and sobriety. Apply to the Printer.

Alexandria, January 6, 1796.

I WILL sell on reasonable terms for ready money, a parcel of full blooded horses, and fifteen likely negroes, consisting of Men, Women and Children.

THACKER WASHINGTON.

King George County, January 15, 1795.

A Store-house to Let.

THE subscriber will rent 'till the 14th of November next, the store-house on King-street, corner of Gretter's alley.

Wm. HICKMAN.

Poet's Corner.

ENGLISH OF THE "STOW'N KISS."

JOCKEY from Jean did ſteal a kiſs,
As cloſe ſhe ſat beſide him:
Which the Maid'n feign'd to take amiſs
And bade the de'il betide him.

Says Jockey "for a ſingle ſmack,
They make ſo much ado, Jean!"
Your kiſs my dear, I'll give you back,
And a doz'n more beſides, Jean.

Then ſtrait upon her lips he laid
Full twenty Glowing Kiſſes,
Which touched and ſoften'd ſo the Maid,
She ſigh'd for greater bliſſes.

What more Jock did, and eke the maid,
Sure, need not be here deſcrib'd:
But truſt me, Jock was full well paid,
And Jean as well ſatisfi'd.

For FREIGHT,

To EUROPE or the WEST-INDIES,
The Brig ROSANNA,
GEORGE ARCHER, maſter;
Twelve hundred barrels burthen.
For terms apply to the maſter on board at Ramſay's wharf, or to
JAMES PORTER.

Feb. 5s

For Charter,

The Ship ELIZA,
JOHN BORROWDALE, Maſter;
Burthen 3000 barrels. Apply to
Wm. WILSON.

Jan. 25-

For Freight or Charter,

THE SLOOP
JENNETT,
ALEX. NICKLES, MASTER,
Burthen one hundred tons, lying at Ramſay's wharf. Apply to
CLINGMAN & M'GAW.

Alex. Feb. 2.

For Sale or Freight,

THE SCHOONER
BETSEY,
Burthen 350 barrels, lying at Gilpin's wharf ſhe is well found and ſails faſt. Alſo for ſale on board ſaid veſſel, Cape Wines, Sugar in Hhds. and Barrels, Candles, Chocolate and Aloes in boxes, Sole Leather, Shoes, Duck, India Cotton Sheeting, and Muſlins. Any perſon wiſhing to purchaſe ſaid veſſel or cargo may know the terms by applying to the Maſter on board.

The Partnerſhip

OF Lund Waſhington and Samuel Bayly, under the firm of Lund Waſhington and Co. being diſſolved by mutual conſent on the firſt day of Auguſt laſt: all perſons who have any claims againſt the ſaid company are deſired to bring them in, and all thoſe indebted to make payment.

SAMUEL BAYLY.

Colcheſter, Dec. 15, 1795.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

WENT off from me in Richmond, about the beginning of December laſt, a large yellow complected negro man ſlave named CAIN, but moſt commonly called Cook, from his being a cook by trade. He had a note to chooſe his maſter, as I was about to ſell him, but the note permitted him to paſs on that errand no longer than the next day. He is a tall raw boned ſtrong fellow, about thirty years of age, and had beſide other cloathing blue planes enough to make him a ſuit which I had juſt given him. I purchaſed him in the year 1791 from Mr. WILLIAM NELSON. jun. of York, where he has a wife, and where I ſuppoſed at firſt he had gone and would return to me after Chriſtmas, but not hearing of him I begin now to think he is paſſing for a free man and has probably gone to ſome of the northern ſtates. I will give Ten Dollars reward for him delivered to me here, if taken in this ſtate, or Twenty Dollars if taken in any other ſtate.

RICHARD HANSON.

Virginia, Peterſburg, Jan. 18, 1796.

H. Wilbar

BEGS leave reſpectfully to inform his friends and the public, that Spring Garden is again open.

Mandeville and Jameſſon

HAVE for ſale at their ſtore on Fairfax ſtreet, the following articles, which they will diſpoſe of by wholeſale and retail, for caſh or the uſual credits, viz.

Jamaica and Windward Iſland Rum;
Cognac Brandy;
Holland Geneva;
London bottled Porter;

Madeira, Sherry, Port, Claret, } WINES *Of the beſt quality in caſks & bottles;*

Liſbon, Calcavella, Malaga, Teneriffe, } *Do. do. in pipes quarter caſks*

Muſcovado Sugars in hhds. & barrels.
Loaf and lump do. in barrels;

Souchong, Hyſon, } *TEAS of different qualities.*

Young Hyſon, Imperial, } *Do. of the beſt do.*

Havannah Segars in boxes;

Bourbon Coffee, Green do. } *In bags and barrels.*

Coffee in bags;
Pepper in do.

Mace and ground ginger, nutmegs, mace, cinnamon, cloves and alſpice, with a variety of pickles and muſtard in bottles.

☞ *Wanted to hire*—An able bodied free man, as a Porter—good wages will be given and it is expected none

Apply who cannot give ſufficient proof of ſobriety and honeſty.

Alexandria, Nov. 3, 1795.

NOTICE.

THE EAGLE TAVERN in the town of Leeſburg lately occupied by ELIZABETH ROPER, dec'd. will be continued by her children, who take this method of ſoliciting the patronage of a generous public, ſo long as their [illegible]

JOHN NEILL,

At his Store, in Fairfax-Street,
Has yet on Hand
A handſome Aſſortment of
DRY GOODS,

Suitable to the Seaſon, together with Seal-Leather, Men and Women's Leather and Satinet Shoes, Sandals and Morocco Slippers, which he will ſell low for Caſh only

He returns his unfeigned thanks to his Friends and the Public for the liberal encouragement he has received, and begs leave to aſſure them that nothing ſhall be wanting on his part to merit a continuance of their cuſtom.

N. B. All Thoſe who are in any ways intebted to him are earneſtly requeſted to come forward and ſettle their reſpective balances before the firſt day of February next, as no longer indulgence will be given.

Alexandria, Jan. 4, 1796.

In purſuance of a decree of the county court of Loudoun will be ſold on the ſecond Monday in March next, if fair, if not the next fair day, on the premiſes, for ready money,

Two hundred & ſeventy two acres

of Land lying on the Shanondoah River, near Keys's ferry on which there is a merchant mill; or ſo much thereof as will be of value ſufficient to ſatisfy the claims of John Potts, and Elizabeth Oſborne, amounting in the whole to about £.900 current money of Virginia, when due attendance will be given by

THOMAS RUTHERFORD,
GEORGE HITE,
JOHN DAVENPORT. } *Cm'rs.*

At a Court continued and held for Loudon County, November the 12th, 1795.

Leven Powell, Complainant,
AGAINST
Achiles Helm, commonly known by the name of Zachariah Helm, eldeſt ſon and heir at law, of Leonard Helm, deceaſed. Defendant. } In Chancery.

THE defendant not having entered his appearance and given ſecurity according to law and the rules of the Court, and it appearing, by an affidavit, that the defendant is not an inhabitant of this commonwealth; it is ordered that unleſs he enter his appearance and give ſecurity, according to law and the rules of this Court, a decree ſhall be entered againſt him at March Court next agreeable to the prayer of the ſaid complainant's bill; and it is further ordered and decreed that a copy of this order be forthwith inſerted in the Alexandria Gazette, and publiſhed at the door of the Court-houſe of the ſaid County for two months ſucceſſively.

C. BINNS, Clerk.

Notice.

AS I ſhall embark ſhortly for England, and conſequently be from home ſeveral months, I am particularly anxious to have all my tranſactions aſcertained:

All perſons having claims on me will in courſe apply—and I truſt all thoſe indebted to me will do the ſame.

From this period, until my return, my buſineſs will be conducted by Mr. GEORGE CLEMENTSON, who I have fully authoriſed to act for me in every reſpect.

WILLIAM HODGSON.

Alexandria, Feb. 1, 1796.

A School.

HAVING met with ſatisfactory encouragement, on the removal of my ſchool from the court houſe of Fauquier, to my retired ſtation in Prince William county, near the Red-houſe; I take occaſion here to expreſs my gratitude to the public for the favours which have been conferred upon, and for the confidence which has been repoſed in me, as a profeſſor in ſo important an office; truſting that, could I ſuppoſe it neceſſary, I might eaſily make it appear, by gentlemen of independence, erudition and candour, who have honored me with their attention at the examinations of my pupils, that preſumptive evidence has been afforded of my having been faithful and ſtrict in the performance of my duty—The preſent vacation will expire about the 20th inſt. when the ſchool will be again open for the reception of ſtudents; and of the branches which I have ſtudied myſelf, I mean to profeſs, if time and the number of claſſics will admit of it, thoſe only with which I have been much delighted, to wit: the Latin and Greek Languages, Arithmetic, Algebra, elementary geometry, trigonometry and practical geometry: but it ſhould be obſerved, that I ſhall teach the ſciences here mentioned in the order in which they ſtand above; it being the order required by the ſyſtems that obtained at Princeton College, when I was there, and which probably are taught there ſtill. Alſo my ſtudents ſhall be exerciſed in writing, reading, public ſpeaking, orthography, the etymologies of Engliſh words derived from the Latin and Greek, and thoſe who may be ſomewhat advanced in the claſſics ſhall be inſtructed in Engliſh grammar, which is the mode adopted at the Princeton College.—On the 15th of June and the 16th of December, my ſchool will be ſubjected to an examination, when gentlemen unbiaſſed, independent, free from faction, and of literary information, will both honor and oblige me by attending. On the days ſubſequent to the examinations, the ſtudents will exhibit in public ſpeaking, and the vacations will enſue immediately: the firſt three weeks, and the ſecond four. The prices of country produce and of commodities in general much inhanced, and the nominal value of money proportionably depreciated, I have determined to raiſe my price of tuition, for the preſent year, from ſix to ſeven pounds per ann. one half to be paid in advance, and the balance at the expiration of the year. Apprehending it might be miſrepreſented to my prejudice, I take the liberty, by way of anticipation, to announce to the public, that having from experience diſcovered that the rewards of teaching afford a very precarious ſubſiſtance, I have reſolved to introduce agriculture upon my farm; but have employed a man to ſuperintend that buſineſs for me; whence I may and do, here pledge my honor, that I will not in conſequence thereof, ſubmit to any diverſion of attention from my ſchool—inaſmuch as from a particular fondneſs of claſſical ſtudies, notwithſtanding the diſſuaſions of ſome connections and friends, I attached myſelf at an early period of life to the profeſſion in which I have embarked, conceiving it to be both honorable and eminently important to mankind; The public may rationally conclude that I ſhall continue in the proſecution of it, probably throughout life, and where I now am, let my encouragement be great or ſmall. Various decent and reputable families in the neighborhood, and particularly ſide of the Broad-Run, have prepared for they on my reception of boarders, whom they will accommodate upon the moſt reaſonable terms that can be expected. The period for which Mr. Thomas Ruſſel and myſelf contracted to take boarders in co-partnerſhip being now at an end, I ſhall undertake to accommodate a few upon my own footing, at the rate of eighteen pounds per annum, excluſive of bedding, and mending, except that of ſtockings; one half to be paid in advance, and the reſidue at the concluſion of the year. The morals of the youths ſhall be ſtrictly overlooked, and thoſe who may live with me, ſhall whilſt the length of the nights will admit of it, be obliged to attend to their ſtudies by candle-light.

JAMES CAMPBELL.

January 1, 1796.

Copper and Tin Manufactory.

JOHN BEALE

INFORMS his friends and the public, that he has removed from the town of Lynchburg to this place in a houſe in King-ſtreet, two doors above M'Knight' tavern, where he intends to carry on his buſineſs in all its various branches, ſuch as making and mending all kind of gold, ſilver, copper and tin work. He likewiſe ties old copper tea kettles, ſauce-pans, &c. &c.

Articles in the above branches of his buſineſs, may be had either by wholeſale or retail, and thoſe who buy to ſell again, will find it to their advantage to deal with him.

All kinds of plated work done on the ſhorteſt notice in the beſt manner, and warranted, ſuch as bridle bit ſtirrup irons, buckles, tips and ſaddleboſſes, made in the neweſt faſhions; mill brands cut, either in copper or iron, China mended, and all kinds of bell metal, ſuch as clock bells, ear bells for horſes, and ſkillets; the bells be warrants to ring as well as ever they did.

MILL INKS

Made at the above ſhop, and at a moderate price The above articles will be done in a maſterly manner.

☞ Alſo Clocks, Watches and Mathematical Inſtruments made and repaired in an elegant manner.

☞ He has on hand and now offers for ſale, at a moderate price, at the above houſe, ſundry articles of gold, ſilver, jewellery, copper, tin, and plate work, gilt watch chains, ſeals, keys, lockets, and breaſt pins.

The higheſt price given for old gold, ſilver, copper braſs, pewter or lead.

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